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## APARTMENT FIRE 2854 Kimball Avenue (*Kimball Cabana Apartments*)

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a vacant apartment fire at 2854 Kimball Avenue, Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 5:30 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the two-story wood frame apartments. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Sixteen (16) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-eight (38) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Division Chief K. Newton was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 5:53 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.



The vacant structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$20,000.00 structure and no contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the interior of the structure. This fire is still under investigation. ***Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.***

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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